tified backward areas including No Industry Districts (district-wise information is not maintained).

| | Rs. in Crores |
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| 1983-84 | 1.26 |
| 1984-85 | 3.20 |
| 1985-86 | 12.54 |
| 1986-87 | 16.61 |

(Upto October, 1986)

**Setting up of Petro-Chemicals Promotion and Development Authority**

575. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a Petro-Chemicals Promotion and Development Authority (PPDA);

(b) if so, what are the details of the Constitution, functions and objectives of the proposed Authority;

(c) by when the Authority is likely to be set up and to start functioning; and

(d) who is likely to head the proposed authority?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) to (d) The Committee for Perspective Planning of Petro-chemical Industry which was set up in April, 1986 for formulating a long-term integrated growth oriented plan for petro-chemical industry has *inter-alia* recommended in its report that a Petro-chemical Promotion and Development Authority (PPDA) should be constitued for the judicious and steady promotion of uses of petro-chemicals in view of the growing importance of petro-chemicals in the Indian economy. The functions of the PPDA as suggested by the Committee would involve rendering financial and other assistance for the promotion of all such measures as are in its opinion conducive to the development of petro-chemical industry. To perform these functions effectively the Committee has recommended that PPDA should have members to represent the Ministries/ Departments of Government of India dealing with the subject and from major public and private sector corporations engaged in petrochemical manufacturing activities. The Committee submitted its report on 30-9-86 and a final view is yet to be taken on the recommendations made by it.

**Additional power requirement**

576. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that to meet the demand of power by 1990 we need an additional power generation of 22245 MW per annum.

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Central Government have granted only Rs. 5500 crores against a demand of Rs. 12,600 crores by NTPC in the plan period of 1985 to 1990 for additional power generation; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to augment the power supply requirements by the end of 1990?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI): (a) The targeted addition to the installed capacity for the Seventh Plan is 22245 MW and the generation requirement by the end of the Seventh Plan is estimated at 295 billion units. According to the assessment in the Plan document, the energy demand in the country can be largely met with some peaking shortage.

(b) There was a reduced allocation of funds in the Seventh Plan to the Power Sector including NTPC in